

Delaware Agriculture: 2005 Highlights (Preliminary)

Number of Farms	2,300
Land in Farms	520,000 acres
Average Size of Farm	226 acres
Net Farm Income	\$ 490 million



2005 Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings

Poultry, Livestock and Products

Commodity	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Broilers <i>282 million birds produced</i>	1,835,000,000	lbs.	\$844,100,000
Milk <i>7,400 cows milked</i>	131,000,000	lbs.	\$21,060,000
Cattle & Calves <i>(live weight)</i>	7,045,000	lbs.	\$7,391,000
Hogs & Pigs <i>(live weight)</i>	4,557,000	lbs.	\$2,712,000
Eggs, Other Poultry, Livestock and Products			\$17,663,000
Total Poultry, Livestock & Products			\$892,926,000

Crops

Commodity	Acres Harvested	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Corn for Grain <i>yield of 143 bu/acre</i>	154,000	22,022,000	bu.	\$36,183,000
Soybeans <i>yield of 26 bu/acre</i>	182,000	4,732,000	bu.	\$28,048,000
Wheat <i>yield of 70 bu/acre</i>	51,000	3,570,000	bu.	\$10,409,000
Barley <i>yield of 81 bu/acre</i>	27,000	2,187,000	bu.	\$2,141,000
Hay <i>yield of 2.79 tons per acre</i>	14,000	39,000	tons	\$1,510,000
Greenhouse & Nursery				\$34,430,000
Vegetables, Fresh Market	11,780	223,700,000	lbs.	\$29,210,000
Vegetables, Processing	37,690	201,480,000	lbs.	\$19,492,000
Other Crops				\$13,201,000
Total All Crops				\$174,624,000
Total All Commodities				\$1,067,550,000